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This Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing of an official search report by the European Patent Office in a related application. It is believed that this Statement is also being submitted before the mailing of a first office action. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, if any fee is found to be due, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee to deposit account 50-0573.

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U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,981,047 and 5,482,780 are noted in the official search report by the European Patent Office. Three additional U.S. patents that are cited in the report were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on February 7, 2001.

In addition, one European reference, EP 0 870 695, and a database reference identified as XP 002194997 are also identified in the search report. A copy of the search report and copies of the references cited above are enclosed herewith. Also submitted is a computer printout of the Derwent Abstract of EP 0 870 695, the only reference that is not in the English language.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references and make them of record as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is further requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to the Applicants' undersigned representative.


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